



## Brigadier General George "Ned" Appenzeller

*Commanding General*

*U.S. Army Regional Health Command-Central*

Brigadier General George "Ned" Appenzeller attended Tulane University with a Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship, and upon graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in biology, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps. He attended the Medical University of South Carolina under the Health Professions Scholarship Program and completed an Internal Medicine Internship at the Medical University of South Carolina. He spent two years at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as the Chief of the David B. Bleak Troop Medical Clinic serving the U.S. Field Artillery Training Center.

BG Appenzeller then completed a three-year residency in Emergency Medicine at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium in 1999. Subsequently, he was assigned as the Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity – Heidelberg, Germany. In 2002, he was assigned to the Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as the Chief, 91W, now 68W (Combat Medic) Initial Entry Training.

Upon completion of the Command and General Staff Officer's Course (CGSOC) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 2004, BG Appenzeller was assigned as the Assistant Chief of Emergency Medicine at Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart, Georgia. In January 2006, he assumed duties as Division Surgeon, Third Infantry Division, and then Multi-National Division-Center during a 15-month deployment to Baghdad, Iraq. In June 2008, he was assigned as the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services at Winn Army Community Hospital. He commanded U.S. Army Medical Department Activity - Alaska prior to attending a U.S. Army War College Fellowship at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in July 2012. He assumed command of U.S. Army Medical Department Activity - Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and Blanchfield Army Community Hospital in July 2013. He then served as Command Surgeon, U.S. Africa Command, in June 2015. BG Appenzeller served as Deputy Commanding General, Regional Health Command-Pacific, Joint Base Lewis-McChord. He then served as the Commanding General, Brooke Army Medical Center; Deputy Commanding General, Regional Health Command-Central; and Market Manager for the San Antonio Military Health System. He currently serves as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Regional Health Command-Central.

In addition to Operation Iraqi Freedom, BG Appenzeller's operational experience includes service as a medical team leader providing humanitarian care to Cuban and Haitian migrants with the 61st Area Support Medical Company, Joint Task Force 160, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Chief of Emergency Services with both the 62nd Combat Support Hospital and the 212th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in support of Task Force Falcon, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo.

BG Appenzeller is board certified in Emergency Medicine. He has made multiple national and international presentations, published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, and has chapters in two textbooks. His military schooling includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, CGSOC, the Army War College Fellowship Program, and the Medical Strategic Leadership Program. BG Appenzeller is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and holds the 'A' Proficiency designator.

BG Appenzeller's awards and decorations include the 2007 Surgeon General's Physician Recognition Award, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (four awards), the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with (six awards), the Army Commendation Medal (four awards), the Army Achievement Medal (four awards), the Expert Field Medical Badge, and Air Force Flight Surgeon Wings.